

MARCH 6, 1816.

Read twice and committed to the committee of the whole House
on the "bill for the relief of Edward Hallowell."

A Bill

For the relief of Robert Kid.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to remit any*
4 *fine, penalty, or forfeiture, incurred under an act entitled "An*
5 *act to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United*
6 *States and Great Britain, and France, and their dependencies,*
7 *and for other purposes," and an act entitled "An act concerning*
8 *the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great*
9 *Britain, and France, and their dependencies, and for other pur-*
10 *poses," and the act supplementary to the act last mentioned, in*
11 *the case of Robert Kid, of Philadelphia, who purchased from*
12 *Vanuxem and Clark, of the same city, certain merchandise im-*

13 ported in the ship Brilliant, from London, which place she
14 left between the twenty-third day of June and the fifteenth day
15 of September, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, upon
16 the costs and charges that have arisen or may arise, being
17 paid, and on payment of the duties which would have been
18 payable by law on such goods, wares, and merchandise, if le-
19 gally imported: *Provided however*, That these fines, penal-
20 ties, and forfeitures, shall be remitted only upon proof being
21 given, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury,
22 that the said Robert Kid, at the time of purchasing the said
23 goods, believed them to be the property of citizens of the
24 United States.